GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Certain amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Conduct of Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson) Rules, 2005- Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.66 **Dated:05 .07.2021.**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.763, MA&UD Dept, Dt.19-08-2005.
2. From the C&DMA, Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.2/2021/Elec-l, Dated:17-06-2021.

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ORDER:

The following Notification will be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:05.07.2021.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of *sub-section (2) of Section 326 read with clause (2) of Sections 2, Section 5, 10A, 23 and 27 of the APM Act, 1965 (Andhra Pradesh Act 6 of 1965),* the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Conduct of Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson) Rules, 2005issued in G.O.Ms.No.763, MA&UD Department, dt.19.08.2005.

AMENDMENT

1. In the said Rules, for Rule 1, the following shall be substituted, namely;

"These Rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Conduct of Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons) Rules, 2005".

"provided that word "Vice-Chairperson" wherever occurs in these Rules it shall be read as "Vice-Chairpersons".

2. In sub rule (1) of Rule 4, the word "clauses (i) to (iv)" shall be read as "clauses (i) to (iv-a)".

After the end of sub rule 2 of Rule 4 the following shall be added.

(2) "Election of the Chairperson or Vice-Chairpersons is/are not completed in the first meeting, the State Election Commission shall fix another date of special meeting for the purpose of election of Chairperson or Vice-Chairpersons within two weeks from the date of first meeting and notice of the date and hour of such meeting shall be given in Form-II as in the case of first meeting.

3. The following shall be substituted in place of first proviso under Rule 5.

Provided that where at an election held for the purpose, the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson**s is/are** not elected, a fresh election shall be held on the next day whether or not it is a public holiday for the Municipality concerned and where the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson**s** could not be elected on the next day also, the matter shall be reported to the State Election Commission to fix another date for holding the election.

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4. For sub rule (2), (3), (5) and (6) of Rule 6, the following shall be substituted

(2) If only one candidate is duly proposed ***for each office,*** there shall be no election and he/she shall be declared to have been elected.

(3) If there are two or more candidates ***for each office,*** election shall be held by show of hands and votes taken of the members present at the meeting.

(5) The Presiding Officer shall thereafter record the number of votes polled, for each such candidate ***of each office*** as ascertained by show of hands. He/she shall announce the number of votes secured by each candidate and shall declare the candidate who secures the highest number of votes, as elected.

(6) In the event of there being an equality of votes between two or more candidates ***for each office,*** the Presiding Officer shall draw lots in the presence of the members and the candidates whose name is first drawn shall be declared to have been duly elected ***for each office.***

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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